



**April 4, 2016**

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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"Illusions are art, for the feeling person, and it is by art that we live, if we do." – Elizabeth Bowen

"The morning is greying with an unwritten poem. An attack of perhapses." – Gabriel Preil

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." – Vincent Van Gogh

"Man is most nearly himself when he achieves the seriousness of a child at play." – Heraclitus

"The first time I sang in the church choir; two hundred people changed their religion." – Fred Allen

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[Renaissance Theaterworks on Arts Avenue](#)  
*Entertainment - WISN Home*

[Black Nouveau - Program #2426](#)  
*Milwaukee Public Television*

[Video: Horseshoes & Hand Grenades](#)  
*30-Minute Music Hour Online | WPT Video*

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## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 1, 2016](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

['Wisconsin YES!' student business plan contest](#)  
*Wisconsin Yes*  
**Deadline: April 4**

[Call for Participation](#)  
*Imagining America*  
**Deadline: April 4**

Also  
[National Conference](#)  
*Imagining America*  
**October 6 - 8**

[NAMM Foundation Rocks Best Communities for Music Education with SupportMusic Community Forums Featuring The John Lennon Educational Tour Bus](#)  
*NAMM Foundation*  
**St. Croix Falls School District | April 7 - 8**

[Tri-State Presenters Summer Conference \(June 20 - 22\) Showcase Application](#)  
*Tri-State Presenters Summer Conference*  
**Deadline: April 8**

[Help Milwaukee design a new city flag](#)  
*88Nine Radio Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: April 14**

[Submit A Design](#)  
*The People's Flag of Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: April 14**

[Regional Economic Development Planning Targets Rural Counties: Strategic Partnerships Will Provide Economic Development Assistance](#)  
*USDA Rural Development*  
**Deadline: April 15**

[2016 AIGA Wisconsin Portfolio Review](#)  
*AIGA Wisconsin*

**Deadline: April 15**

**Event: April 30**

Summit on Women, Gender, and Well-Being

*UW Women's and Gender Studies Consortium*

**April 15 - 16**

Southern Exposure

*Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: April 16**

Rural Summit 2016

*Wisconsin Rural Partners*

**April 20 – 21**

National Arts Strategies Seeks Applications for 2016 Creative Community Fellowships

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 24**

Applying to the Arts Midwest Touring Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 26**

Rockonsin to send 12 finalists to Summerfest

*Green Bay Press Gazette*

**Deadline: April 30**

International Jazz Day

*Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz*

**April 30**

Preservation and Access Education and Training

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 3**

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**May 3**

Humanities Access Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 4**

Common Heritage

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**May 12**

[Make • Create • Craft • Build • Play](#)

*Madison Mini Maker Faire*

**May 16**

[National Storytelling Network Seeks Applications for Brimstone Award](#)

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: May 28**

[Conference | NATOW](#)

*Native American Tourism of Wisconsin*

**June 6 – 8**

[Call for Participation](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**Deadline: June 17**

Also

[2016 Wisconsin Science Festival](#)

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 20 - 23**

[2016 Annual Conference](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**June 17 – 19**

[Rural Creative Placemaking Summit](#)

*Next Generation*

**October 12 – 14**

[Shakespeare in Wisconsin 2016](#)

*UW-Madison Libraries, UW-Arts Institute, Chazen Museum of Art*

**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

[Madison Style: Smere Tactics](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Artifact of the Month: whirligig](#)

*Kenosha News*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[The Four Minutes That Changed STEM to STEAM](#)

*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

[Local student joins Kids group](#)  
*Beaver Dam Daily Citizen*

[Lawrence University hosts first-ever Associated Colleges of the Midwest film festival](#)  
*WLUK*

## **Community Arts**

[Tourism, culture grant requests due soon](#)  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**Deadline: April 15**

[Photo contest to showcase County barn quilts](#)  
*Door County Advocate*  
**Deadline: May 2**

[Lucky Cat is closed](#)  
*Milwaukee Record*

[Commentary | Arena design will grow on Milwaukee](#)  
*BizTimes Media*

[Tech and Biotech: Techies jump into spring; Forbes names Madison among top 20 for young professionals](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Madison's heavier presence at SWSW is paying off, GMCC head says](#)  
*WisBusiness.com*

[Sector67 cultivates entrepreneurial dreams](#)  
*Channel3000.com*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Native Americans reflect on traditions, challenges at powwow](#)  
*News - Channel3000.com*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[Lego design contest sparks creativity in young minds](#)  
*Fox11Online*

[The Future of Academic Style: Why Citations Still Matter in the Age of Google](#)  
*The Los Angeles Review of Books*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Vanishing Languages, Reincarnated as Music  
*The New York Times*

## **Presenting**

Pabst Theater Foundation Works to Assure Continued Success, Preservation of Pabst Theater  
*Urban Milwaukee*

The Rave in Milwaukee wins ACM Award for venue of the year  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

THELMA Names Co Chairs For Windy Dinner Thelma Style  
*KFIZ*

## **Theater**

What Ever Happened to 'Shuffle Along'? Ask George C. Wolfe  
*American Theatre*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin](#)?

## **Visual Arts/Museums**

Rahr-West program aims to help dementia patients  
*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*  
**Third Thursdays**

Arts Unlimited Spring Festival  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*  
**Through April 27**

West Salem educators' work on display at Heider gallery  
*Coulee News*  
**Through April 30**

On View | 'Wings & Water'  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**Through May 4**

ArtStart opens season with an alternative view  
*Rhineland Star Journal*  
**Through May 28**

Chippewa Valley Museum gives lesson in Wisconsin's history  
*The Chippewa Herald*  
**April 5**

Kenosha Art Association invites artists to exhibit work  
*Racine Journal Times*  
**April 9**

From Caldecott to collage  
*Isthmus*  
**Opens May 6**

Get Out: Visual arts scene heating up in spring  
*Kenosha News*  
**Various**

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

Theater Spotlight: Kimberly's 'Billy Elliot'  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**April 8 – 9; 14 – 16**

Milwaukee Day celebrates all things 414 at Turner Hall Ballroom  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**April 14**

## **Community Arts**

Janesville group part of adult coloring craze  
*GazetteXtra*  
**Tuesdays**

Arts notes: April 3  
*Appleton Post-Crescent*  
**Various**

Performing Arts Calendar  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Various**

## **Literary/Libraries**

Hasheider to receive Canfield award  
*Baraboo News Republic*  
**April 7**

The Pfister Hotel Bids Farewell to Resident Narrator Jonathan West With Public Reception  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**April 22**

## **Media Arts**

Door County Film Makes World Premier At Wisconsin Film Festival  
*News | doorcountydailynews.com*  
**April 16 - 17**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

Free concert beckons before or after votes cast  
*Oshkosh Northwestern*  
**April 5**

Classical music: Acclaimed organist Ahreum Han Congdon returns to conclude the Overture Concert Organ season Tuesday night. Plus, the percussion ensemble Clocks in Motion performs a FREE and STREAMED LIVE concert Sunday afternoon at the Chazen Museum of Art and the UW-Madison's Wingra Woodwind Quintet performs a FREE all-French program tomorrow night at 7  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*  
**April 5**

Classical music: Here are the Top 10 things to know about Handel's "Messiah." The Madison Bach Musicians will perform it with period instruments this Friday night and Sunday afternoon.  
*The Well-Tempered Ear*  
**April 8, 10**

### **Presenting**

Magda Herzberger  
*La Crosse Tribune*  
**April 7**

Fine Arts on Campus: Unique ensemble playing Carthage  
*Kenosha News*  
**April 7**

Dorsey Levens having fun on run in 'Madea'  
*Green Bay Press Gazette*  
**April 8 – 9**

Wisconsin supper clubs to be featured in Racine program

*Racine Journal Times*

**April 9**

## **Theater**

Meet 'Mr. Burns,' a play is so smart your head might spin

*Wisconsin State Journal*

**Through April 24**

Also

Forward Theater's 'Mr. Burns' is a dark comedy about a future that's not excellent

*The Capital Times*

**Through April 24**

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: UW-Manitowoc Theatre taking on edgy comedy

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**April 6 – 9**

Heart of La Crosse show ready to surprise

*Onalaska Holmen Courier-Life*

**April 7 – 9**

Stout Theatre stages 'Little Shop of Horrors'

*Dunn County News*

**April 7 – 9; 15 – 16**

ECCT brings Disney's 'Little Mermaid' to The State Theatre

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**April 7 – 10**

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: St. Norbert play explores

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**April 8 – 10; 14 – 16**

Lights! Camera! Soul! Presents Daniel Beaty's EMERGENCY

*Milwaukee Courier Weekly Newspaper*

**May 12 – 15**

Trio of shows coming to area next week

*Kenosha News*

**Various**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

**NEW Regional Economic Development Planning Targets Rural Counties: Strategic Partnerships Will Provide Economic Development Assistance**

*USDA Rural Development*

**Deadline: April 15**

**NEW Terra Foundation Offers Funding for American Art Exhibitions**

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: August 1 (letter of inquiry)**

**NEW J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers**

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 1**

**'Wisconsin YES!' student business plan contest**

*Wisconsin Yes*

**Deadline: April 4**

**Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for Observers Program**

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 9**

**USArtists International (USAI) Application Deadlines**

*Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**April 15**

**Southern Exposure**

*Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation*

**Deadline: April 16**

**Endangered Language Fund Invites Applications**

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 10**

**College Board Seeks Application for 2016 College Board Award for Excellence in the Arts**

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 18**

**Applying to the Arts Midwest Touring Fund**

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 26**

**Arts Festival Now Accepting Applications**

*Lake Mills Leader*

**Deadline: May 1**

Humanities Access Grants

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

**Deadline: May 4**

Milwaukee Riverkeeper Announces 2016 Arts and Rivers Contest

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: May 9**

CERN Seeks International Artists For Full-Time Residency

*Smithsonian.com*

**Deadline: May 23**

National Storytelling Network Seeks Applications for Brimstone Award

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: May 28**

Aaron Siskind Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Individual Photographer's Fellowships

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: May 30**

Yo Soy...Je Suis...I Am...The World

*VSA - Education | The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*

**Deadline: June 8**

Vilcek Foundation Invites Applications for Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Fine Arts

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 10**

Barbara Deming Memorial Fund Invites Applications From Women Artists

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 30**

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: September 18**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

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